

Stuttgart Community Post

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Tax Season is Here Again!

It's that time of year again – time to prepare your taxes. And identification cardholders can start early by stopping by the Stuttgart Tax Assistance Center beginning Feb. 1. Patch hours are Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; service hours on Kelley Barracks are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center is closed for lunch daily from 1 to 2 p.m.

For the first week, assistance in preparing only 1040EZ forms will be available, followed by free full-service tax assistance for the remainder of the season.

All taxpayers are reminded to bring social security numbers for their dependents, W2s, year-end financial statements, 1099s and any other relevant documentation.

Contact your Unit Tax Advisor or the Stuttgart Legal Service Center at 0711-729-2855 for details.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

Military Police	0711-680-114
Medical	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117

For other non-emergencies contact:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Family Assistance Center	07031-15-524
MP Desk Sergeant	0711-680-5262
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708

IG Soon Accepting Action Requests

Any individual within the 6th Area Support Group who wishes to discuss complaints or comments regarding Army-related issues is invited to meet with the USAREUR Inspector General Jan. 20 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kelley Dining Facility, Building 3362. For more information call 0711-729-2841.

Important Health Clinic Update

Urgent! Soldiers who have started the series of Anthrax vaccinations must report to the Health

Clinic for in-processing. For more information call the clinic at 0711-680-8610.

Plan for Upcoming Holidays

The next USAREUR training/federal holidays are Jan. 15 and 18 respectively in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. Check individual offices, stores and services for hours.

Contents of Auto First Aid Kits Change

Effective Jan. 1, the German Institute for Standardization (DIN) has modified the requirements for the contents of vehicle first aid kits (*Verbandskasten*). The new standard, which is advisable but not mandatory at this time, now requires an aluminum blanket, eight wound bandages instead of four and gauze bandages replace the elastic ones. The requirement for chalk and safety pins has been deleted.

Chief of Staff Retires

The 6th ASG Chief of Staff, Joe A. Moore, has retired. Any individuals or offices working any issues with him that still require resolution and the Command Group's attention must e-mail Rita Gunderson at (cmd-sec@6asg.army.mil) or call 0711-729-2131.

SERVICES

Stuttgart APOs Closed for Holiday

With the exception of the Patch Army Post Office, Stuttgart-area APOs will be closed Jan. 15 due to the USAREUR Training Holidays. However, mail will still be collected from the drop boxes, processed and sent out.

All APOs will also be closed Jan. 18 in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. For more information call SSG Roe, Postal NCOIC at 421-4241.

Commissaries Charge for Bad Checks

Customers who write bad checks in commissaries will soon face paying a new \$25 fee when the Defense Commissary Agency implements new business requirements Feb. 1. Bank errors are the only exceptions.

After two attempts to clear the check have failed, the customer will be assessed the fee and contacted by the bank via mail. Finance then gives the patron 30 days, plus about 10 days mailing time to redeem the value of the check. If the patron fails to respond within the timeframe, the Finance office will process a payroll offset for the military member and assess an additional \$15 fee.

How does a customer go about resolving a bounced check situation? Upon awareness, patrons should immediately contact 0631-4134170.

Inspection/Registration Hours Change

Effective Jan. 15 the Vehicle/Weapons Registration Office's new hours will be Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3:30. The office is closed for both American and German holidays.

New POV Inspection hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3:45 and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3:15. The office is closed on American holidays.

Internet Room Closed During Class

Attention Patch Library Internet users! From now through May, the Internet Resources Room will be closed Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. while a training session is being held. For more info call Kelly Skovbjerg at 0711-680-5232.

Retiree Center Offers Support

Patch Barracks' Retiree Support Center, operated by Red Cross volunteers who are military retirees, spouses or widows of retirees, assists retirees, their families and widows with essential up-to-date information, as well as assuring their pay is in order. Additionally, the center has convenient DSN capability to DFAS Cleveland

Center, DFAS Denver Center and to the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Washington, D.C.

Support in the event of the death of a retiree or spouse is also available.

Stop by building 2318, Room 2, during business hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. or call 0711-680-7208. For help after duty hours call 0711-512254.

Panzer USO Reopens

The expanded and improved Panzer USO has moved and reopened Jan. 12 in its new location in building 2953 above the beauty shop. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Tuesdays through Thursdays. Come by and check it out or call 07031-15-444 for assistance.

Temporary Closings

The Kathe Wohlfahrt concessionaire on Patch Barracks will be closed Jan. 18 through Feb. 1 for inventory and renovation.

Due to training, all area Community Banks will not open until 10:30 a.m. Jan. 20. For more information call John Buchanan at 0711-680-8468.

The Kelley Club will be closed Jan. 22 and will reopen at 5 p.m. the following day.

The Robinson Barracks CX will be closed all day Jan. 28. For details call 0711-854219.

Clinic Changes Its Name

The Exceptional Family Member Service clinic recently underwent a name change. The clinic, which helps children achieve their developmental and educational potential, is now referred to as the Educational and Developmental Service Clinic. The EDIS Clinic provides quality family-centered services, consultation and therapy in the home, school and community and is located on Panzer in building 2996. For details call 07031-15-697.

Take Note of Other New Hours

As of Jan. 18, Official Mail operating hours will be 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:45 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and open from 1 to 3:45 p.m. only on Thursdays.

Operating hours for Administration, Information Services Management and Automation will be from 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 1 to 4 p.m. only on Thursdays.

Effective next month, the RSC will close from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first working Friday of every month for battalion meetings.

For details regarding any of the above changes contact Mrs. Sehra at 0711-729-2918.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Start Soon

This year's selling spree of scrumptious Girl Scout cookies will be from Jan. 19 to Feb. 9 throughout the Stuttgart community. There are 170 girls participating in the program this year so chances are quite likely that you'll be asked to buy at least one of the 9,000 boxes for sale. Look for girls at your doorstep and at various booths around post over the weekends.

Price per box of any of the eight varieties is \$3, all of which helps generate funds for the troops and their programs. And be sure to try the two new flavors – Lemon Drops and Apple Cinnamon.

Additionally, as a special promotion this year, the USO, in conjunction with the Stuttgart Girl Scouts, has agreed to send donated boxes of cookies to the troops in Bosnia.

You, too, can show your support. Contact Judy Ching, Lone Troop Committee Chairman at 0711-6876-065.

Patch PX Offers Big Holiday Savings

The Post Exchange on Patch Barracks presents its Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend sale Jan. 16 and 17 during normal store hours. Two days of big savings feature 50 to 75 percent off selected fall and winter clothing and shoes. Call 0711-6872004 for details.

Bazaar Donations Now Accepted

Donations for the Pfennig Bazaar are now being accepted at two locations in the Stuttgart area. Any useable clothing items, household goods or decorative articles may be donated. But please, no summer clothing or furniture. Donations may be dropped off at one of the two following places: Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Patch Barracks (new location), Washington Square, Building 2307, in the basement, directly under the USO; Wednesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. on Kelley Barracks, Building 3312 (behind the Shoppette). For more information call Mary McBride at 0711-6877-612 or Lynn Young at 07032-75315.

Swing is the Thing

The Swabian Special Events Center brings back the bygone Big Band sound on Valentine's Eve, Feb. 13. This formal ball, an evening of

dancing and great music, begins at 8 p.m. The best-dressed couple and the best dance couple will win prizes. Price is \$10 per person, which includes flowers for the ladies, boutonnieres for the gents, champagne punch and, of course, live big-band music. Call 0711-680-8205 to reserve a table.

Ski Club Hosts Beach Party

Need a break from winter? Come on out to the Patch Ski Club's Jimmy Buffet Beach Party Jan. 20, 7 p.m. at the Patch Community Club featuring "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" (well okay, cheeseburgers in the community club is the best they can do.) Get there early to ensure you don't miss out! Plus, trips on sale throughout the evening include St. Veit, Austria Jan. 31 to Feb. 6; Verbier, Switzerland Feb. 12 to 15; Montafon, Austria Feb. 19 to 22 and Zell am See, Austria March 5 to 7. The St. Veit trip is a you-drive trip and is designed especially for families and for those who have never skied before. The unique feature of Zell am See is that the hotel is on top of the mountain. For details call Cate Crompton at 0711-680-4499.

Score Big at Bowling Bonanza

The grand finale and prize drawing of the Winter Bowling Bonanza happens soon at the Panzer Bowling Center, Valentines Day, Feb. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. Finger food and free bowling will be available until 5 p.m., when the drawing begins. There's still time to enter. Visit your favorite Stuttgart bowling center and bowl! Each time you do, your name is entered into the drawing. Scores don't count. Deadline for entries is Feb. 13. Contact any Stuttgart bowling center for details.

Singles: Seeking the Perfect Date?

Looking for a different kind of social engagement? Then sign up to be a contestant for the second annual B.O.S.S. Dating Game, Feb. 27 at the Kelley Community Club. Just like the original TV game show, there are questions to ask and riddles to solve as you search for that perfect date! Finalists will win a special pre-arranged date. The evening also features karaoke. To participate call Casey Malloy at 0711-729-2100.

Mothers Welcome to MOPS Program

Do you think spaghetti is a finger food? Sleep like a baby (up at 10, 2 and 4)? Write your grocery list in crayon? Say "bye-bye" to everyone? You must be a Mother of Preschooler. Attend the next MOPS meeting for immediate relief through encouragement, instruction, discussion, creative activities and child care.

The children's counterpart program, MOPPETS is also available for youth ages 2 to 5 the first and third Thursdays of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Panzer Chapel. To register visit ACS, all chapels or the Patch Commissary. Call Marcy Miller at 0711-6877-467 for details.

Super Bowl Party Plans Kick Off

Why watch the big game Jan. 31 when you can join in on the fun with other area fans?

B.O.S.S. kicks off its always-exciting Super Bowl party Jan. 31 at 9 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center. Admission is free for single service members. Giveaways, finger food and more will be provided. For more information call Casey Malloy, 0711-729-2100.

The Patch Pub (formerly the Rod 'n Gun Club) begins its party at 9 p.m. with free finger food and bar service. Call 0711-680-5293.

Open from 2 p.m. to the last play, Joe Dugan's wants you to get in on the game and make the big play in the day-long video Super Bowl tournament. Free snacks are available. Call 0711-680-5473.

Come to the Kelley Club for the pre-game at 9 p.m. and free pizza at half-time, prizes, bar service and more. Call 0711-729-2973.

And last but not least, score big with food and fun at the Robinson Barracks Community Club beginning at 8 p.m. Call 0711-819-6129 for details.

January School Advisory Meeting

All Patch High School parents, students and teachers are encouraged to attend this month's School Advisory Committee meeting Jan. 20, 3:30 p.m., room 209 at PAHS.

SAC continues its discussion of current DoDDS school issues that affect PAHS students. Plus, if you have an issue or topic of concern you'd like SAC to discuss just fill out an input form before the scheduled meeting. Issues received at least a week in advance can be placed on the agenda. Issues can also be brought forward during open forum at each meeting. Pick up and return input forms in the PAHS front office. Contact Glenn Adams, 0711-680-7106 or Jane Jarrett at 0711-754-7652 for details.

Sweethearts Dance at Kelley Club

Show your loved one how much you care. Come to the Kelley Club for a Valentine's Sweetheart Dance Feb. 13 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Variety music from the 60s, 70s and 80s will keep your feet happy! Cover is \$3, which includes free flowers for the ladies.

More Surfing Time at Local Cyber Cafe

Spend more time on the Web at Cyberia, Stuttgart's first cyber café, during its extended hours from 5 to 11 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays. Café features include eight on-ramps to the information superhighway, professional office software, fast audio and video feeds, games and much more. The price is \$5 an hour; but for a limited time, pay for four hours and get the fifth hour free! Cyberia is located in the Kelley Community Club. Call 0711-729-2943.

Club Membership Information Meeting

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will host a Membership Informational Meeting for potential members Jan. 16, 2 p.m. at Rhein Main Airforce Base. Prospective members must possess a college degree. Interested? Call 1LT Myles Caggins at 06181-51020 or 1LT Cedric Wells 06183-75420 for details.

Dining Facility Hosts Family Meal

The Patch Dining Facility is hosting a Surf 'n Turf Family Meal Jan. 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The extravagant menu will feature such items as Alaskan King Crab Legs, Lobster Tails, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Steak, Fried Catfish, Baked Fish, Shrimp Cocktail and an array of side dishes and desserts. Price per person is \$3; \$2.45 for dependents of E-4s and below. Don't miss this delicious gastronomic experience. Contact the dining manager at 0711-680-7104 for details.

Are you a Texas A&M Alumnae?

All graduates and friends of Texas A&M are asked to provide their mailing address to: William Torbett, Box R-377 Unit 30419, APO AE 09046; or via German mail to: Maurenener Weg 123, 71034 Boeblingen. Respond quickly to ensure that you receive an invitation to the April 21 Aggie Muster in Stuttgart. Call 07031-276571 for details.

Club Hosts Tour of Mercedes Plant

The German-American Club is offering a tour of the Mercedes's Assembly Plant in Sindelfingen Jan. 18 for its members and those interested in joining. The two-hour tour begins at 2 p.m. and will be followed by an introduction to the club and explanation of its purpose. Family members over 16 years of age are invited. For details call William Torbett, 07031-276571 between 6 and 8 p.m.

Post Oratorical Contest

The American Legion Post 6 of Stuttgart will

host a Post Oratorical Contest Jan. 20 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Patch High School forum. Savings bonds worth up to \$500 and a chance to compete at the department- and national-level competitions will be awarded to the top winners. Contact 0711-680-8590 for details.

Free Cooking Class

On Jan. 16, whip up some fun with Ancie and learn how to prepare authentic fare from the Philippines. The USO will provide all the fixin's, just come by at 10 a.m. and join in on the fun. Adults only. Call 0711-680-5559 for details.

Support Group for Parents

Join ACS for Mom's Together (Dads are welcome too!), an educational support group for parents with young children (ages 0-5). Weekly topics presented include raising good children, children's growth and development, nurturing your family while taking care of yourself, basic life support, first aid and more. The group meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Robinson Barracks Chapel Annex and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patch Youth Services Building. Child care provided on site. Questions? Contact ACS, 0711-680-7176.

Attention moms and dads from both Panzer Kaserne and Kelley Barracks, ACS would like your input. Are you interested in starting groups in your community? Call 0711-680-7176.

Beanie Baby Club and Cards

The Stuttgart USO currently has Beanie Baby Club Kits and is now offering them for \$13 each. The kit enables those interested to order the "Clubby Bear," only available to members. Trading cards are also available for \$3.50 per package. Call 0711-680-5559 for details.

ARTS and CRAFTS

Modeling and Acting Classes at RB

The Robinson Barracks Arts & Photo Center is sponsoring a four-week modeling and commercial acting class for children ages 4 and up. For more information call Uka during shop hours Mondays through Wednesdays from 3 to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Center Adds Talented Instructors

Under new management, the Patch Arts and Crafts Center introduces its enlivened program! Children ages 10 and up can have a blast tie-dyeing T-shirts or banners; come dye a beautiful piece of wearable silk art at the Silk Painting classes now

available; enjoy Machine Sewing Made Easy (beginner or intermediate levels) during either day and evening classes beginning Feb. 1, 2 and 3 and continuing for 6 weeks; and finally, starting Feb. 11 and 12, discover Decorative Acrylic Painting (beginner's 6-week course).

Fun, festive and supervised craft entertainment is also available for children's birthday parties.

Interested in teaching an art class of your own? Well the center would like your input. To discuss opportunities or any of the above classes being offered call Laura Taylor, 0711-680-7109 from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Fridays.

Valentine's Day Special on Portraits

The RB Arts & Photo Center is now offering a special on portraits in time for Valentine's Jan. 30 and 31. Call for an appointment during shop hours Mondays through Wednesdays from 3 to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CLUB INFO

RB Club Cancels Breakfast Buffet

The RB Community Club no longer offers its breakfast buffet from Tuesdays through Fridays. Any comments? Call 0711-819-6129.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Internet Training at Patch Library

Starting this month, the Patch Library is offering an introductory Internet Course Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. Novice computer users can now learn how to navigate on a Web page, set up an e-mail account and conduct a Web search.

Four people per each hands-on class only, so sign up in advance by calling Kelly Skovbjerg at the Patch Library, 0711-680-5232 or stop by.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

The Human Resource Development Division has some spaces available for its upcoming training opportunities. Classes include: Telephone Service Skills, Jan. 15 in Kaiserslautern; Letter Writing for Administrative Support Staff, Jan. 20 to 22 in Chievres, Belgium; Pre-Supervisory Workshop: Is Supervision for You?, Jan. 21 to 22 in Seckenheim; Service Excellence: The Manager's Role, Feb. 1 to 2 in Vicenza, Italy; and Performance Appraisal Counseling & Feedback, Feb. 3 to 5 in Vicenza. For details e-mail (hrd.inq@chrma.hqusareur.army.mil).

ISM Training Scheduled

The next Information Service Management Training classes offered are: Official Mail Training (Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to noon); Modern Army Record Keeping Systems, Files Training (Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m. to noon); and Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (Feb. 3, 9 a.m. to noon).

All classes will be held in the 6th ASG Training Center, Building 3307 on Kelley Barracks. For more information call Ms. Douglass 0711-729-2917 or e-mail (douglassy@52sigsrc.stuttgart.army.mil).

Child Care Provider Training

Do you love children? Want to make some extra money? Train to be a Family Child Care Provider at the next class Jan. 25 to 29.

Applications are being accepted at the Family Child Care Office on Patch Barracks, Building 2347, above the Patch CDC. For more information call 0711-680-7147.

ENTERTAINMENT

Concert Tickets Now on Sale

The USO is now selling tickets to the following upcoming concerts in the area: Sheryl Crow, Feb. 10; Dru Hill, Feb. 11; Kiss, March 20; Beastie Boys, April 19; and Meat Loaf, April 30. Ticket prices range from 42 to 62 marks. Call 0711-680-5559 for details.

Controversial Play Comes to Center

The Stuttgart Theatre Center on Kelley Barracks presents its production of "Oleanna," a seething investigation of political correctness in a time when a nation's morality has been tested by increasing incidents of sexual harassment. David Mamet's riveting, controversial drama will be performed Jan. 22 to 24, 29 to 31 and Feb. 5 to 7. All show times are 7:30 p.m.

A college student drops by her professor's office to ask for help—a seemingly innocent, everyday occurrence that becomes the first step of a violent journey with devastating consequences. Not recommended for children under 16. Reservations are recommended. For ticket information and details call 0711-729-2825 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Film Schedule

If you have any questions or wish to confirm show times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., Jan. 15, You've Got Mail, 7 p.m., PG
Practical Magic, 9:30 p.m., PG-13
Sat., Jan. 16, You've Got Mail, 7 p.m., PG
Practical Magic, 9:30 p.m., PG-13
Sun., Jan. 17, You've Got Mail, 7 p.m., PG
Mon., Jan. 18, Practical Magic, 9:30 p.m., PG-13
Tues., Jan. 19, The Wizard of Oz, 7 p.m., G
Wed., Jan. 20, The Wizard of Oz, 4 p.m., G
Soldier, 7 p.m., R
Thurs., Jan. 21, Soldier, 7 p.m., R
Fri., Jan. 22, Star Trek: Insurrection, 7 p.m., PG

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., Jan. 15, Babe: Pig in the City, 7 p.m., G
Sat., Jan. 16, Apt Pupil, 7 p.m., R
Sun., Jan. 17, Babe: Pig in the City, 4 p.m., G
Holy Man, 7 p.m., PG
Mon. through Thurs., (closed)
Fri., Jan. 22, You've Got Mail, 7 p.m., PG

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

GETAWAYS

Berlin Express Trip

Join the USO for this tour of one of Europe's most fascinating cities Jan. 22 to 24. Divided for 30 years, the city evolved into two distinct, but now unified worlds. For \$79 (adults) or \$60 (children), you will have transportation, a city tour and plenty of time to explore this historical place on your own. For details call the Patch USO at 0711-680-5559.

Tour Stuttgart and Surroundings

"Hello Stuttgart" is a tour for those who are new, or just interested in learning about the Stuttgart area. On Jan. 23, tour guide Ingrid will take you downtown, explain the public transportation system, show you the main pedestrian zone, the outdoor and indoor farmers' markets as well as the underground shopping center location. You will also visit the *Wuerttembergische Landesmuseum*, located in the *Alte Schloss* (admission included). Get geared up for lots of walking, and of course lots of fun. Cost is \$10 per person. Call the Patch USO at 0711-680-5559 for details.

B.O.S.S. Trip to Chiemsee

Sign up now for the Feb. 4 to 7 adventure to the AFRC Chiemsee Resort with the B.O.S.S. group. Members and non-members alike can enjoy

three nights of parties and tours as well as daily programs that include such activity choices as skiing and snowboarding, a ski race competition, snow flag football and luge competition. Lessons and equipment are also available. Cost is \$199 per person, which covers programs, hotel, transportation, breakfast and dinner. Call Casey Malloy, 0711-729-2100 to reserve.

Visit Castles in Schwaebische Alb Area

Travel to the nearby Schwaebische Alb region to visit two of its famous castles Jan. 24. The first stop will be at the picturesque Castle Lichtenstein, a 19th century fortress that sits way up on a craggy peak. Then you'll visit Burg Hohenzollern, the hereditary home to the former kings and emperors of Prussia. Bring a sack lunch or marks for the restaurant near Lichtenstein. This tour involves a lot of walking – especially uphill – so wear comfortable walking shoes. Trip price is \$32 for adults, \$26 for children. Entrance fees to both castles are included.

JOB CORNER

Seeking Substance Abuse Counselors

Science Applications International Corporation has an immediate opening for a full- or part-time adolescent substance abuse counselor in Bad Aibling with possible coverage of Garmisch for its Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service. ASACS is a U.S. Army contracted program that provides counseling, prevention, education and identification and referral services for adolescents and their families.

Applicants must have: a master's degree in psychology, social work or counseling; two year's full-time clinical experience with substance abusing adolescents; a license in social work, psychology or counseling; and certification in substance abuse counseling. For further information call Roger Volk, 06221-57-7038 or fax resume to 06221-183-954.

Security Guards Needed

Pond's Security Service GmbH is seeking anyone interested in working part-time as a security guard in the Stuttgart area. Applicants must be ready for shift work. Call 0711-729-2606 or visit the office in building 3303 on Kelley Barracks.

Joe Dugan's Now Hiring

The NAF Civilian Personnel Office is currently accepting applications from U.S. Citizens to fill seven Club Aid positions at Joe Dugan's on Patch

Barracks. Starting pay rate is \$7.10 per hour. Interested applicants should stop by the NAF CPO weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., room 102, building 3315 on Kelley. For more information call 0711-729-2191.

Sports and Fitness

Fitness Center Soon Reopens

Phase one of the \$2.4 million renovation of the Patch Fitness Center is soon complete and will reopen in February. Improvements include new dressing rooms with additional lockers, improved weight and cardio fitness areas, new weights and aerobics equipment, increased fire safety measures and added parking.

Phase two, due for completion in May, will bring new floors to the basketball and racquetball courts. Come by and see quality of life improvements as they happen! For more information call 0711-680-7136.

Step Aerobics Available on Patch

Start the New Year with a commitment to fitness. Step aerobics classes are offered on Patch Barracks Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:45 to 10:15 at the Community Club (next to the theater). For further information call Silvia Hughes at 07157-3745.

Prepare to Be a Personal Trainer

Heidelberg Sports and Fitness is offering all adult identification cardholders a prep course for national certification for the Personal Trainer Examination March 8 to 12. For registration information call 373-6460.

Outdoor Rec is Ready for the Season

Outdoor Rec has everything anyone needs to enjoy skiing in the Alps. They'll tune your skis and take you to the slopes in Allgaeu or Feldberg. The \$40 package includes equipment and transportation only, lift tickets not included. Or, just come along for \$30 if you just need a ride! Trip departs Saturdays at 6 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Beginners or units can also enjoy trips to a small resort in the Schwaebisch Alps for just \$30, which includes transportation and rentals only.

And finally, Outdoor Rec has Mercedes's recreational vehicles to rent for \$85 a day. Sleeps four. Unlimited mileage.

Questions? Visit the Panzer location at the Community Club from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays or call 07031-15774.

Thrift Shop

Ready for Spring Cleaning?

Getting ready to PCS or begin your spring cleaning? The Patch Thrift Shop can help you sell your unwanted transformers, 220V appliances among other items that have accumulated during your time in Stuttgart. Consignments are accepted Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Shop open until 2 p.m.) Plus, check out daily markdowns and newly-arrived goods. There are many treasures to be had! Questions? Call 0711-680-5510.

Youth & Teen

Sign Up for Ski School

The Sitzmarker Youth Ski Club is now taking names for Siegi's Ski School, Austria, scheduled for Jan. 28 to 31. If interested call Silvia Hughes at 07157-3745 or Janet Read, 0711-6876924.

Bingo and More at the Patch YS

Yes, the new wave of Beanie Babies has arrived in Stuttgart, and children ages 6 to 12 will now have a chance to win one while playing Bingo Jan. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Patch YS. Price is \$5 per child and includes dinner. One card per game will be issued to each player, and a new way to win will be described with each game. Don't be left out! Pre-registration is not required.

The Patch YS will also be taking the School Age Services children to Aquadrom Jan. 29. This all-day event, scheduled on a no school day, is open for all full-time SAS participants. For more information call 0711-680-7204.

What's Happening at the Kelley YS

Here's what going on this month at the Kelley Youth Services. On Jan. 21, children ages 9 to 12 can enjoy wood working from 4 to 6 p.m. (\$2); Children ages 6 to 12 can play Bingo for Beanie Babies Jan. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. (\$5, includes dinner); Come along to the Sonnenberg Pool for Day Camp Jan. 29 from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Plus, enjoy open rec hours Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m., Computer Lab Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Homework Lab Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Science Lab on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and finally, Taekwondo classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. For details call the Kelley YS, 0711-729-2548.

Teen Center Activities

Following are some of the highlights on the Teen Center calendar for January. All-area dance takes place Jan. 16 from 8 p.m. to midnight (\$5 admission); voice or vent your comments about current or potential programs at the next teen town hall meeting Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.; and finally, 7th and 8th graders are invited to go ice skating in Degerloch Jan. 29. For details on these and other teen events call the Teen Center at 0711-680-4494 or Youth Services at 0711-680-7204.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the Post editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

The Kelley Auto Craft Shop has the following vehicles for sale: 1983 VW Bus, holds 7 passengers, min. bid \$200; 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity Station Wagon, min. bid \$100. Come by or call 0711-729-2603.

1989 VW Fox, American specs, inspection good through Aug. 1999, 109,000 miles, four-door, all new tires, very reliable. Asking \$1,900 obo. Contact Joel Adams at 0711-791-065 or e-mail (AdamsJ@Compuserve.com).

1996 GMC Sierra 1500, white, 64,000 miles, extended cab pick-up, many extras, louver package, low profile fiberglass bed cover, bed liner, complete towing package, brand new all-terrain tires and more. Inspection good through Dec. 1999. Meticulously cared for. Used primarily to pull 26-foot Prowler RV in the States. \$17,500. Call Ray at 07156-330588 or 0173-3012043.

Housing:

Well-furnished apartment for rent. Big kitchen, living and sleeping room, bathroom, garden, terrace, separate entrance, very quiet, 55 sq. meters, short commute from Patch, Kelley and Panzer, five minutes from the autobahn. Available immediately. Call 0172-7313608 for details.

Sleeping room in private home. New carpet, shower in room, off-street parking space, close to bus lines, near airport, Kelley and Patch. Quiet, residential area, terrace and garden. Great place to transition to permanent housing. 550 marks per month. Available Feb. 1. Call Emilie at 07022-502580.

Three-, possible four-bedroom apartment for rent in Bonlanden, approx. 10 minutes from Kelley, 25 minutes from Patch or Panzer. 125 sq. meters, built-in kitchen, garage, small yard and patios. Very friendly neighborhood. Rent is 1810 marks plus approx. 300 in utilities. Security deposit of two months rents required.

Available March 1. If interested call Juergen to see apartment at 0711-772189.

House for lease near Fort Carson, Colorado. Three bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car automatic garage, 1650 sq. ft plus 350 sq. ft. unfinished basement, walk-in pantry, loft ceilings, full sprinkler system in yard. 15 min. from Carson near Peterson AFB. Pet is negotiable. Fenced-in yard. Contact Brenda at 687-7665 or e-mail (Brenroc@hotmail.com).

Employment/Services:

Dual military couple seeking a part-time caregiver on an as-needed basis. If interested contact Kristy at 07031-25531 after 6 p.m.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

220v microwave, white, 4 months old, excellent condition, \$80. Call Cathy for details 07031-281613.

Extra-large kennel, excellent condition with the exception of water bowls, \$30. Call 0711-6877-050.

Smith and Wesson M3000 Shotgun. 12 Ga. parkerized, pump, 6 shells in tube, shell holder fiberglass stock, cylinder bore; Ruger Mk2 .22 cal pistol. Blued, 4.5 in bull barrel target model. \$225 for each. Call Dave at 07031-24619 (evenings).

Bathroom cabinet with mirrors (Spiegelschrank), like new, 150 marks; two Mountain bikes, 150 marks each; K2 Extreme skis with marker bindings, 180 marks. Call Dave Hughes at 0711-680-7247.

Head Skis (185cm) with Solomon bindings, \$75; Fischer cross-country skis (215cm) with Adidas bindings, poles, & shoes (size 9), \$60; Cannondale Killer-V MTB (size medium) with Manitou EFC fork, LX components, \$600; Cannondale Road Bike (54 cm), \$300; Black jean jacket (size medium), \$15; Black leather jacket (size medium), \$25. Call 0711-687-7716.

Wanted: Train set, HO or O gauge. Call 0711-687-7716.

Ford Probe cover, \$90; Kodak DC120 Digital Camera, \$400; one Goodyear Eagle GT 4 P225/50R16 tire, \$50; Mastercut gas powered lawn cutter, \$50; hand-painted ceramic nativity scenes, \$75 and up. Call 0711-776373. Large chest freezer, 220v, very good condition, \$115; several fans, 220v, price varies by size; European heart waffle maker, 220v, brand new in box, \$25; under sink cabinets for bathroom, white, excellent condition, made in Denmark, \$10 each (2); sheers for living room (two months old), windowsill length, perfect condition, \$25; children's gate, excellent condition, white, standard door size, \$10; Krups kitchen mixer, 220v, free standing or can use on base, excellent condition, \$20. Call Laura at (0711) 6877-354.

Hitachi VHS video camera with case, battery pack, \$100; German cordless telephone, like new, \$50; Nokia

satellite dish system, \$60. Call Garry at 0711-854233 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Baby photo albums. Small \$15, large \$25. Different patterns available. Call Toni at 0711-817-7864.

For the Jan. 22 issue, submit items by noon Jan. 15. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. Include your name and civilian telephone number with area code. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail (media@6asg.army.mil); or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public business as required by law. Use of funds for printing this publication has been approved by U.S. Army, Europe, commander in chief June 1, 1990, in accordance with Army Regulation 25-30.
